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## SPECIAL NOTICE

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FRIDAY, JULY 16, 1915

Disporting in the ol' swimmin' hole these days isn't half bad.

It is not such a long, long way to the next holiday, Labor Day, the first Monday in September.

Monday was "Ohio Day" at the Pan-American exposition in San Francisco and thousands of Buckeyes, resident and visiting, were there to take part in the celebration.

While Americans are peace-loving as a nation they will not stand for being knocked down and dragged around, a fact that should be patent to any power seeking trouble.

People generally are pleased that the jury found Harry Thaw to be sane and will be glad when the man is given his liberty. His fight for freedom was a long one and no complaint will be offered if he remains in seclusion equally as long.

Attorney General Turner has made a ruling that is rather an important one. It is to the effect that neither a mayor nor justice of the peace has a right under the law either to assess fines and then remit them, or to assess only a portion of the fine provided by law.

Increasing the size of parcel post packages by Postmaster General Burleson from a combined length and girth of 72 inches to 84 inches is another hard blow to express companies as it means a big increase in parcel post business. The new order is effective at once.

The historic Nell house in Columbus, which for many years has been the rendezvous of politicians, is to be torn down to make room for a 700-room hotel to cost between \$1,500,000 and \$2,000,000. If some rooms in the old tavern could talk some mighty interesting political stories they could tell.

Referendum petitions to give the people a chance to declare their objection to the congressional gerrymander are being freely signed in all counties by men of all parties. The people are tired of being shifted from district to district at the whim of each passing legislature, and they especially resent the slap at President Wilson which would deprive him of a fair proportion of Ohio's congressmen.

County officers' organizations are busy seeking a constitutional amendment to change the terms of county officers from two to four years. Petitions are being circulated for a referendum vote at the November election. The proposed amendment would eliminate the 1916 election for county officers and extend to 1918 the term of all those elected in 1914. For years county officers' organizations have worked with legislators to have terms extended but have been unable to get by with their plans.

Former United States Senator Theodore Burton's presidential boom was given a boost at a banquet in Cleveland the other night, but that does not signify that he is to have easy sledding in securing the nomination. Other states have "favorite sons" who will be heard from, and just as soon as they can develop that Ohio has other sons who feel that they would not be doing themselves full justice by failing to get into the running. Presidential timber, for nomination, is plenty in Ohio, and more grows every year.

## YOUNGSTOWN

All of the 16 mills of the Youngstown Sheet and Tube resumed Monday. This is the first time in three months that all of the sheet mills have been in commission.

It is quite likely that either Chase Truesdale or Carroll Thornton will be nominated for mayor by the republicans. Some of the other candidates are thought to have hardly a look-in. Judge W. S. Anderson on Monday issued a permanent restraining order against enforcement of the section of the city jitney ordinance requiring from each operator a \$5,000 insurance bond. City officials announce that the case will be carried at once to the court of appeals.

Officers for the coming year elected at the Mahoning Presbytery held at Kinsman last week are President, D. P. Jacobs of Youngstown; vice president, Rev. Hensel of Kinsman; secretary, Miss Harriet Case of Poland; treasurer, Miss Wentz, of Youngstown. Ellsworth is the place selected for the meeting next year.

North Lima farmers have been selling fine new potatoes in this city at 75c a bushel. Not in years has the price of tubers been so low this early in the season.

## Pythian Sisters Extend Sympathy

North Jackson, Ohio, July 14, 1915. To Mr. Walter Miller.—We as Pythian Sisters wish to extend our heartfelt sympathies to you in the death of your dear wife. Although we know that words of sympathy avail so little under such a heavy affliction as you have just passed through, we can only direct you to look for a higher power as he only can give us strength to bear our sorrow and burdens in this life. We hope dear brother that you will accept our sincere condolence in this sad bereavement and affliction and believe us as ever true. Yours in sympathy, E. Irene Kieck, Cora Goldner, Florence Moehman, Committee.

## SALEM

Prof. Frank Lease of this city was a classmate at Harvard with Frank Holt, who attempted to kill J. P. Morgan, wrecked the reception room of the capitol building in Washington and later committed suicide in jail by dashing out his brains against the concrete floor.

H. R. Frey of Columbiana has been sent to the Canton workhouse for eight months by Judge Parr of Lebanon for failing to support his three children according to promise. His wife will receive 40c a day from his earnings toward the support of the children.

B. M. French of this city, county surveyor, has been chosen engineer for the road improvements to be made in Unity township, decreed by voters in a bond issue election May 1.

C. H. Weeks, aged 71, died last Friday after an illness of three years. Deceased came to Salem from Maine, where he was born, when a lad, and for more than half a century was in the employ of the Buckeye Engine Co. Funeral services were held Monday afternoon with burial in Grandview cemetery.

Lydia Sharp, one of the oldest residents of the city, died Saturday after an illness of only one day with pneumonia. Her age was nearly 88 years. She was active in the anti-slavery movement, the soldiers' aid society, was charter member of the home for aged women and was president of the organization for 11 years. Funeral services were held Tuesday. The Masonic bodies of the city have decided to purchase a fine big lot on McKinley avenue just west of the public library on which to erect a new home for the aged.

Senator Pomeroy of Canton, former Senator Burton of Cleveland and other distinguished gentlemen have been invited to be present and speak at the dedication of the new postoffice building in this city on Thursday, July 22. The paving of the Canfield and Ellsworth roads this summer will be a great benefit to Salem, making it possible for people living a considerable distance away to come here to shop. At the meeting of Willow Grove grange Friday night eight candidates will be given degrees. Bob Goshen grange, the same night, will do even better, having a class of ten for the second and third degrees.

When Main street is repaved the old street car track will be removed and then it won't be long until most people will forget the old line with its dinky cars.

The annual reunion of pupils of the Boswell school will be held in Elder's grove in Goshen township, Thursday, July 23.

It is likely that the Moose lodge will have its new home on the second and third floors of the old postoffice building.

About \$1500 has been raised and placed in bank to secure the German home near the city. Six thousand dollars must be donated.

Fremont Middleton of Atwater, formerly of Patmos, was the speaker at the meeting of Personal Workers League at the Broadway headquarters last Sunday afternoon.

Carelessness on the part of parents permitting their children to play in the street must result in some of the little folks being run down and injured by automobiles. They will run in front of machines.

A base ball team has been organized by the chamber of commerce and it is expected the club will do much in neighboring cities and towns to advertise Salem.

Plans are being formulated to motorize the city fire-fighting equipment. The old horse-drawn and hand-drawn equipment has had its day.

The fair for the industrial picnic to be held in Idora park August 7 has been fixed at 80c for adults and 40c for children. The excursionists will go by way of the Y. & O. and Y. & S.

Knights of Pythias in this city are glad to learn that their Washington brethren are soon to have a new home of their own in the Grimsby building which they recently purchased.

J. W. Simpson, who conducted a plumbing establishment on East Main street, has filed a petition in bankruptcy. His assets are placed at \$1200 and liabilities at about \$1800.

Under the order of the deputy state fire marshal five or six more buildings in this city must be razed to lessen danger from fire.

## GETTYSBURG

July 14—Mrs. E. E. Paulin is spending a week with her daughter, Mrs. Vernon Gault, in Atwater.

Mrs. Peter McCave was in Youngstown today.

Herbert Callahan and J. Coy of Salem called here Tuesday evening.

Carl Clay and family spent Sunday in New Buffalo.

Mrs. Herbert Paulin spent today with her parents at Hickory.

W. W. Coy and family of Salem and Mrs. Ada Slagle of Beloit called here Saturday.

Donald McIntyre is improved enough to sit up.

Mrs. L. A. Coy returned Sunday from North Lima.

Abner Metzger, a former resident of this place, died at his home in Salem Tuesday, aged 83 years.

Mrs. J. E. Weaver and children spent a day last week in Salem.

Guy Rhodes of Greenford spent Sunday at W. S. Clay's.

Carl Clay was in Alliance Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Coy and sons, Walter and Elmer, of Salem, Mrs. Adeline Slagle of Beloit were callers here Saturday.

Mrs. F. E. Steepce and son, Lawrence spent Sunday afternoon with relatives in Salem.

## ISLAND

July 15—Mrs. S. G. McClun and granddaughter, Esther Reichard, and Vilma McClun visited their mother and great-grandmother, Mrs. Sarah Burns, in East Lewistown, Saturday.

There is still much wheat to cut and hay to make.

Abner Shaeffer and family of Wilmington, Pa., H. L. Burns and family of East Lewistown, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Burger and Mrs. Salome Summers of Pleasant Valley and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Davis of East Lewistown were Sunday guests at Henry Lehman's.

S. G. McClun had business in Youngstown Saturday.

D. R. Lehman and family were in Salem Monday.

Abner Metzger, a former resident of this township, who had been ailing for some time with dropsy, died Monday evening at his home in Salem.

Louis Carr of East Lewistown biked here and was entertained by his cousin, Mark Klingensmith, Sunday.

Klmer Royer did the plumbing for hot and cold water system and T. D. Courtney of Beloit placed the pipe for an acetylene light plant in Henry Lehman's new house.

Alvin Yoder of Pine Lake called Sunday on Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Good. Mark Klingensmith is employed by the Columbiana Rubber Co.

Wm. Roller, the cement stove silo man of Orrville, is in this neck of the woods.

Alvin Detrow and family, Mrs. Fanny Lehman and Mr. and Mrs. John Witmer visited at B. L. Weaver's, Sunday.

Nick Pavce is doing Martha Wistler's farm work.

Adam Wenger and family, T. B. Whitmer and wife and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ziegler were pleasant Sunday guests at M. M. Ziegler's.

Mrs. S. R. Martin and Mrs. Fanny Lehman called Monday on Mrs. Ben Ziegler of Pine Lake who is ill with heart trouble.

Enos and John Witmer and Miss Melia Horst visited at Sam Good's Sunday.

D. R. Lehman and family, Ferris and Emma Witmer and Lizzie Eberly spent Sunday with Mrs. Salome Weaver and family.

Fred Brudery was the first in this section to cut wheat.

The Jones Construction Co. is busy working on the Gov. Cox Route No. 14 road near Columbiana.

Mrs. Barbara Knopp and Mrs. Emma Sittler of Leetonia visited their son and brother, A. B. Knopp, over Sunday.

J. J. Witmer recently had a fine cement stove silo erected.

Mrs. Nellie Reichard spent Sunday night with Miss Dora Knopp of Leetonia.

Jonas Knopp and family ate their Sunday dinner at A. B. Knopp's.

David Lehman killed a black snake Monday that was 4½ feet long.

Now the complaint goes up of too much rain which greatly delays farm work.

## GREENFORD

July 15—Abner Metzger, whose death occurred in Salem Monday evening, extended mention of which is made elsewhere in today's Dispatch, was for many years a highly respected resident of Green township.

He removed to Salem about nine years ago. Funeral services in Salem this (Thursday) afternoon will be attended by many people from this neighborhood.

The Lutheran Sunday school will hold an ice-cream festival in the park Saturday evening, July 24. The object is to raise money to assist in the purchase of books for the Sunday school library.

Dr. P. H. Leimbach is in Cedar Point attending a convention of the medical profession.

The Greenford cornet band will furnish music for the Sunday school festival to be held Saturday night at Locust Grove.

Heavy rains came again this morning which will further delay farm and road work.

The Green township trustees Tuesday afternoon awarded the contracts for roads in Green township over which there was litigation. The former contract with Seiple and Wolf was held illegal by the court after the work had been started and the work had to be re-advertised. The bids were opened several weeks ago, but the contract was not awarded as the trustees were awaiting the action of Seiple and Wolf in appealing the case. The time for taking an appeal expired and the contracts will now be rushed to completion. The Smith Construction company was given the roads from the railroad to Greenford and south to the county line which will be surfaced with glutin for \$32,245.55. The adjoining section of the east and west road from the railroad to E. N. Beardsley's line, a macadam surface, will be built by the L. H. Young Contracting Co. for \$3,666.00.

Master Donald McIntyre, who has been confined to his bed for three months with a complication of diseases, is slowly improving. On July 7 he was given a shower of books, toys, letters and 82 post cards which he greatly appreciated by the Ladies' Aid Society of the Christian church last Saturday night at George Brooke's.

A decided success, both in point of attendance and in a financial way. David Huffman's condition is reported to be improving.

## LOCUST GROVE

July 14—F. W. Calvin, wife and daughter Nellie were Sunday visitors at E. N. Beardsley's.

O. Calvin and family called on George Grindle and wife last Sunday. E. T. Roller and family and Grandma Cool spent Sunday with G. Rowe and family near Washingtonville.

Clark McClun and family of Leetonia and Mrs. John Crumbaker and daughter of Washingtonville called on Martin Dressel Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Keller and daughter of Oil City, Pa., are spending a few weeks with her brother, Frank Horis. Walter and John Smith of Washingtonville called on J. D. Fecht Tuesday night.

## JURY HOLDS HARRY THAW IS NOW SANE

Unanimously Agrees Slayer Is Entitled to Restoration to Liberty.

BIG DEMONSTRATION FOLLOWS VERDICT

Believed Justice Hendrick Will Free Famous Prisoner Who Has Fought For Nine Years to Gain His Liberty and Citizenship.

RECORD OF THE CHIEF EVENTS IN THAW CASE.

June 25, 1908—Thaw shot and killed Stanford White, artist and architect, on Madison Square roof garden, New York.

April 13—Jury in Thaw's first trial for murder disagreed.

Jan. 7, 1908—Second trial started.

Feb. 2, 1908—Thaw acquitted of murder on ground he was insane at time.

Feb. 3, 1908—Committed to Matteawan Asylum for the Criminal Insane, pending decision of jury, commission as to his sanity.

May 25, 1908—Held insane and remanded to Matteawan.

Aug. 17, 1913—Escaped from Matteawan. Sept. 10, 1913—Recaptured in Canada.

Sept. 10, 1913—Deported to Vermont, went to New Hampshire and was arrested.

March 13, 1915—Acquitted on charge of conspiracy to escape from Matteawan. July 14—Thaw declared sane at present time after jury deliberated less than hour.

New York, July 15—Harry K. Thaw was Wednesday declared sane. The jury called to advise Supreme Court Justice Hendrick on his present mental condition, after 45 minutes' deliberation, unanimously agreed that Thaw is entitled to restoration to liberty and citizenship. The verdict was rendered at 3:45 o'clock in the afternoon and was followed by a big popular demonstration in favor of Thaw in Chambers-st., outside the courtroom.

Believed Thaw Will Be Freed. Justice Hendrick immediately remanded Thaw into the custody of Sheriff Griffenhagen and this morning heard argument on a motion to vacate the order committing him to Matteawan. Decision on this argument will probably be announced Friday morning. It is generally believed the justice will free Thaw.

On the presumption that Justice Hendrick will be guided by the unanimous view of the 12 men he summoned to advise him, it was learned that Attorney General Woodbury will take an appeal in behalf of the state, pending the result of which Thaw will be released on bail.

Thaw heard the verdict, which brings to an end the ceaseless struggle of nine vital years, without the slightest trace of emotion. So did Mrs. William Thaw, his mother, who has devoted fortune, maternal love and every hour of the nine years to the fight for her son's freedom—from the electric chair and later from the madhouse.

It was not until after court had been adjourned and both mother and son had shaken hands with the jurors and thanked them for the verdict that Harry, throwing his arms about his mother's neck, held her in a long and silent embrace.

State's Attorney Sums Up. In summing up the case of the state, Deputy Attorney General Frank Cook sketched the life of Thaw from the time of his birth until he was deported from Canada after his escape from the state hospital for the criminal insane at Matteawan. He recalled to the jury that Thaw had thrice been declared insane.

Cook then reviewed the childhood of Thaw, his fits of temper and excitement, his sleeplessness and his attacks of St. Vitus dance.

"He did not finish at Harvard," Cook said. "Thaw never in his life completed anything, but the killing of Stanford White. He shot this man in a crowd on what was then New York's most popular roof garden."

"He broke his revolver to reassure the crowd and then walked over and kissed this virgin, his wife. 'Dearest, I have probably saved your life,' he told this virgin. Was that insane or was it an act of providence, as Thaw has said?"

Cook then attacked Thaw for living with Evelyn Nesbit two years before he married her and after he knew of her debauchery at White's hands.

Presents Thaw's Side of Case. Attorney Stanchfield presented Thaw's side of the case.

"This Evelyn Nesbit was a mere slip of a girl," Stanchfield said, after mentioning three cases in which men who had slain others for being intimate with their wives had pleaded temporary insanity and gotten off.

"She was a girl with skirts barely to her shoe tops, with hair braided down her back, barely 15 and a half years old when she fell into the clutches of Stanford White."

"Mr. Cook sneered at and ridiculed the fact that Thaw traveled over Europe with Evelyn Nesbit as his mistress. I say to you that there is a gulf as wide as that which separates the hemispheres between the scoundrel who, with drugs and wine, rapes a 15-year-old girl and the man who lives with her as his mistress and then marries her."

"Thaw was, as Dr. Flint himself told you, infatuated with this winsome slip of a girl, this girl, who as you saw by the picture I showed you, still has surpassing beauty. He gave her the love of his life."

"When he married this girl he gave her his name and took her into his home. He paid in full his obligation to her for his previous improper relations with her."

Those Weeds. Consider now the vacant lot. The weeds of vagrancy and crime. We see in due time on the spot. A lavish crop of weeds.

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## NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that on August 21st, 1915, at 7 o'clock P. M., Eastern time, at the Town Hall, Canfield, the Board of Education of Canfield township, Mahoning County, O., will sell to the highest bidder the following described school property located in township aforesaid:

First—Building and lot of one acre of ground, known as Loveland school, located 2½ miles south of Canfield.

Second—Building and lot of one acre of ground, known as Dublin school, located on the Greenford road 2 miles southwest of Canfield.

Third—Building and ¼ acre of ground located on Ellsworth road 1¼ miles west of Canfield.

Fourth—Building on lot located 1 mile north of Canfield.

Fifth—Building known as Lynn Street school, located 3 miles northeast of Canfield.

Sixth—Building known as Mud school located 1¼ miles east of Canfield.

Seventh—Building known as Hill Street school located 3 miles southeast of Canfield.

And all outbuildings on the above described properties.

Terms will be made known on day of sale.

By order of the Board of Education of Canfield township this 14th day of July, 1915.

164 C. E. MISNER, Clerk.

## CANFIELD MARKET REPORT

Paying Prices  
Butter, rolls, 20c pound.  
Butter, prints, 22c pound.  
Eggs, 15c dozen.

Selling Prices  
Butter, rolls, 22c pound.  
Butter, prints, 24c pound.  
Eggs, 20c dozen.

Grape fruit, 8c, 10c each.  
Oranges, 35 to 40c dozen.  
Lemons, 20 to 40c dozen.  
Bananas, 20c dozen.

Strawberries, 12c qt.; 2 qts. 25c.  
Ham, 25c; sliced 28c pound.  
Pacon, 12c; sliced 25c.  
Liver 10c pound.  
Lard 16c pound.

Cucumbers, 5c each.  
Potatoes, 55c bushel.  
Onions, 6c pound.

Tomatoes, 8c and 15c (home grown)  
Cheese: Switzer, 26c; June 25c!  
Cream, 24c.

Cabbage, 2½c and 3c lb.  
New potatoes, 90c bushel.  
Cantaloupes, 8-10c each.  
Watermelons, 35c each.

Peaches, 10c qt.  
Wax beans, 8c qt.  
New peas, 4c pound.  
Lettuce, 5c head.

Raspberries, red 18c qt.; black 15c.  
2 for 25c.  
Celery, 5c bunch.

## NOTICE TO COAL CONTRACTORS

Sealed bids will be received until 6 P. M., Saturday, July 31, 1915, for furnishing fifty tons of 1¼ inch screened coal (Youghieny or equivalent) delivered in the cellar of the Canfield public school building. Bids must state kind of coal to be furnished. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids. Address all bids to H. T. Hawkins, Clerk, Canfield, Ohio. By order of Board of Education. Canfield, Ohio, July 9, 1915. 15-4

## LEGAL NOTICE

Martin P. Gleason, residing at Pittsburgh, Pa., will take notice that on the 16th day of June, A. D. 1915, Anna Marie Gleason, being cause No. —, praying a divorce from said Martin P. Gleason on the grounds of habitual drunkenness for three years and more last past, and extreme cruelty toward Anna Marie Gleason, and that said cause will be for hearing on and after the 31st day of July, 1915. I. B. Miller, Attorney for Anna Marie Gleason. 15-6

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